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**Subject:** Credit Card Acceptance

Effective February 1, 2005, this office will be accepting credit cards for the payment of filing fees for cases, adversary proceedings and all other fees included in the miscellaneous fee schedule.

Applicable guidelines for use of a credit card are outlined below:

- ☞ ***Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express*** will be the only credit cards accepted. Debit cards cannot be accepted.
- ☞ Credit card payments will ***ONLY*** be accepted when presented in person at the front counter; telephonic charges or mail-in payments cannot be accepted at this time.
- ☞ ***Credit cards issued to the debtor will not be accepted***

The acceptance of credit cards moves us one step closer to electronic case filing. If you have not yet made preparations to use your credit card for payment of filing fees, may I suggest you do so just as soon as possible. When electronic case filing is implemented and you are filing cases and pleadings from a remote location, filing fees will routinely be paid by credit card.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.